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**U.S. District Court  
Middle District of Florida (Tampa)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:19-cv-00485-VMC-CPT**

Statton v. Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission et al Date Filed: 02/25/2019  
Assigned to: Judge Virginia M. Hernandez Covington Date Terminated: 04/22/2019  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Christopher P. Tuite Jury Demand: None  
Cause: 05:0552 Freedom of Information Act Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff****Joshua Statton**

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**Defendant****Carlos Lopez-Cantera**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/25/2019	<u>1</u>	<b>COMPLAINT</b> against Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission, Carlos Lopez-Cantera Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number TPA055441 filed by Joshua Statton. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1-4, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(JCG) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS issued as to Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission, Carlos Lopez-Cantera. (JCG) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>3</u>	MOTION for miscellaneous relief, specifically permission to e-file by Joshua Statton. (JCG) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
02/27/2019	<u>4</u>	<b>ORDER: Pro se Plaintiff Joshua Statton's Motion for Permission to E-File (Doc. # <u>3</u>) is GRANTED. Statton is directed to register for a CM/ECF account (login and password) with the assistance of the Clerk's Office as detailed herein. Signed by Judge Virginia M. Hernandez Covington on 2/27/2019. (DLB)</b> (Entered: 02/27/2019)
03/05/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE by Joshua Statton re <u>1</u> Complaint (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1: Quo Warranto, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2: Affidavit of Non-service)(Statton, Joshua) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>6</u>	<b>RELATED CASE ORDER AND NOTICE of designation under Local Rule 3.05 – track 2. Signed by Judge Virginia M. Hernandez Covington on 3/6/2019. (TWL)</b> (Entered: 03/06/2019)

03/29/2019	<u>7</u>	MOTION to Dismiss For Failure to State a Cause of Action <i>with Prejudice</i> by Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission, Carlos Lopez-Cantera. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3)(Collins, Leonard) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
03/31/2019	<u>8</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>7</u> MOTION to Dismiss For Failure to State a Cause of Action <i>with Prejudice</i> filed by Joshua Statton. (Statton, Joshua) (Entered: 03/31/2019)
04/01/2019	<u>9</u>	<b>ORDER: Defendant Carlos Lopez-Cantera is directed to reply to Plaintiff Joshua Statton's response (Doc. # <u>8</u> ) by April 8, 2019, as provided herein. Signed by Judge Virginia M. Hernandez Covington on 4/1/2019. (DLB)</b> (Entered: 04/01/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>10</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>7</u> MOTION to Dismiss For Failure to State a Cause of Action <i>with Prejudice</i> : Defendant Carlos Lopez Cantera's Reply to Plaintiff's Response to Motion to Dismiss filed by Carlos Lopez-Cantera. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1)(Collins, Leonard) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/07/2019	<u>11</u>	MOTION for leave to file Sur-Reply by Joshua Statton. (Statton, Joshua) (Entered: 04/07/2019)
04/22/2019	<u>12</u>	<b>ORDER: Defendant Carlos Lopez-Cantera's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. # <u>7</u> ) is GRANTED. Plaintiff Joshua Statton's Motion for Leave to File Sur-Reply (Doc. # <u>11</u> ) is DENIED AS MOOT. Statton's Complaint (Doc. # <u>1</u> ) is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. The Clerk is directed to close the case. Signed by Judge Virginia M. Hernandez Covington on 4/22/2019. (DLB)</b> (Entered: 04/22/2019)